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FOR: SECRETARY ROGERS
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

Upon receipt of your concurrence, back channel on holiday truces and cease-fire was dispatched to Ambassador Bunker.

Because of the importance of the NSC meeting on the Middle East and the fact that both you and Secretary Laird would be in Europe, I took the liberty of suggesting to the President that on second thought so important a matter should not be discussed in your absence. The President agreed and the Middle East NSC meeting has now been rescheduled for Wednesday, December 10.

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